

ELBA, ALABAMA 36323, THURSDAY AUGUST 11, 1965

The 1967 membership meeting of Covington Electric Cooperative will be held on Saturday night, August 19, at the Hotel Andalusia. Co-op officials have announced, however, that the members will begin at 8:30 p.m. with the entertainment program starting at 9:45, and business session at 10:30 p.m.

Featured speaker for the evening will be Dr. George P. Donaldson, Jr., of Tifton, Georgia, Executive Secretary of the Georgia Agricultural Experiment Station Commission For Peanuts. The recipient of numerous honors, Dr. Donaldson is a noted humorist and inspirational speaker.

Dr. Donaldson is the president of the Abraham Baldwin Ag-

ricultural Experiment Station and will receive reports and recommendations of the Cooperative, and elect two members to three-year terms on the Board of Directors.

Some 30 electrical appliances, including a color television set and an electric range, will be awarded as attendance prizes. In addition, each member registering will receive a \$50-watt light bulb free.

Entertainment at the meeting will be provided by the Travelers Quarter of Mobile.

Those who do not stand will be seated in the stands for the convenience of those attending the meeting.

The Covington Electric Cooperative serves more than 10,000 consumer-members in Baldwin, Calhoun, Chatham and Catoosa counties.

THURSDAY AUGUST 14, 1967

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JAYCEETTES held their regular meeting last Thursday night at the Elba Country Club. Jaycee president, Wayne Stewart, explained the many projects of the Elba Jaycees and said he was looking forward to the able assistance of Jayceettes during the coming year. The ladies are all wives of local Jaycees and have adopted

Members present were from left to right: seated Natilie King, Linda Grantham, Deanie Stewart and Ann Wells. Standing, Ann Allen, Pam McCollough, Betty Joyce Ellis, Marie Lorvorn and Annette Ford.

Elba Quarterbacks To Hear Football Coach

Pressurized oven was distributed in Nebraska, Oklahoma and northeast in Kansas.

Recall of the Aeroseal Corporation product was initiated June 3. Later that month a Los Angeles housewife reported the first second-degree burns in an explosion that occurred when the pressurized cleaning agent was in an oven.

The pilot light was extinguished before using the cleaner.

Wives against the use of its propane-containing cleaner were heard last month after receiving reports of six oven fires.

The FDA is checking for other Aeroseal aerosol oven cleaners.

A shortcourse for lumber manufacturers will be held at Room 12, 12 at the REA Building, Raleigh, N.C., on May 1. The meeting is sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service, Auburn University, in cooperation with the Alabama Community and Technical Services Agency.

The program was developed to provide timely information on subjects of interest to the lumber industry and will cover operational management, sawtimber management and weight scaling.

Registration will be \$5.00. A registration fee of \$5.00, non-refundable, is required to exceed \$10.00 per firm to partially defray the cost involved in holding the shortcourse. Additional information may be obtained from Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman.

The Quarterback Club will open the fall season next Tuesday night at the Recreation Center, according to Leroy Miller. The meeting will be held at 7:30 and members are urged to attend. The Quarterback Club supports the athletic program at the Elba High School and without the help of interested citizens, the work is impossible.

New football coach Leroy Atkins and Superintendent Elmer Taylor will attend the meeting and make a short talk on their plans for the year.

Rescue Squad To Enjoy A Steak Supper

**Bloodmobile
Is Coming
Next Month**

ASC community committees should always be the "best people available" in the community. Ellis, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said that the States of nominees for membership on ASC community committees soon will be established at the ASCS county office. The committee system will be in effect the third week in September. The committee system that will be established, he declared, is their responsibility to include the protection of natural resources. The stabilization of prices and price-support activities which protect and conserve the land are considered the best possible cross-section of farmers to insure effective administration of the various programs.

In Coffee County, Chairman Ellis explained, 1950 farmers took part in one of the programs administered by the ASC committees. Funds disbursed under the program for supervision amounted to \$1,370,834. Of this amount, the county support loans allowed an increasing market return to the farmer who would receive on an unpaid basis market. Included in the this county support program is commodity programs as sorghum, peanuts, corn grain and soybeans.

Last year, also, 15,364 acres of farmland were improved under the Agricultural Conservation Program. The program arrangement, the Chairman pointed out, in conservation programs is that about half coming from participating farmer and the balance from the ACP.

He pointed out that lists of eligible farmers in each county are maintained at the county office. He explained that any local resident who is a farmer and who is an ASCS farm program may vote in the community election. He said to hold office as a committee member regardless of race, religion or political origin. Further information regarding qualifications and recommendations is available at the ASCS county office.

Farmers who are eligible to vote in the community committee elections are listed at the county office by petitioner candidates for community committee members. Any farmer who is eligible who has indicated that he is willing to serve. Such petitions, each one requiring one farmer and signed by six or more eligible voters, must be filed at the county office any time before August 25, 1967. Eligible voters may appear at the county office any time before August 25, 1967. Additional nominations may be made by the ASC community and county committees. A recent meeting of the county committee procedure seeks to insure fair and impartial election of the eligible voters participating in the voting process.

This year, for the first time, the election of ASC community committees throughout the nation will be held on the third week in September. Previously such elections had been held at various times in different States. In July through December, Alabama has ASC elections in the county offices.

In Coffee County, the elections will be held by mail. The results will be returned to the ASCS office in New Brockton in the mail. The results later than September 19, 1967. Each community election will elect a county committee member and two alternates. The county committee member will serve as delegate to the county convention, and the alternates will be elected to fill vacancies.

EARNs OUTSTANDING RATING ... Mrs. Harold Kelley, secretary to Lieutenant Colonel O. B. Butler, the deputy chief of staff at the Army Aviation Center, Fort Rucker, Alabama, receives a certificate for having attained an outstanding rating and quality step increase. Colonel Conrad L. Stansberry, Aviation Center chief of staff, makes the presentation. Mrs. Kelley, who resides in Elba, was cited for outstanding performance and devotion to duty.

By the parents of children in the area.

The two rest rooms will be built in such manner as to be easily incorporated into long range plans for a new elementary school in that area.

Police Study

Riot Control

The Elba Police Department is sponsoring a one-week course in Riot Control for all local police officers. The course will also have invited police officers from surrounding communities to join them.

The course is being given by the State Department of Education and is taught by a former police chief, T. O. Harris of Marlton, Ala.

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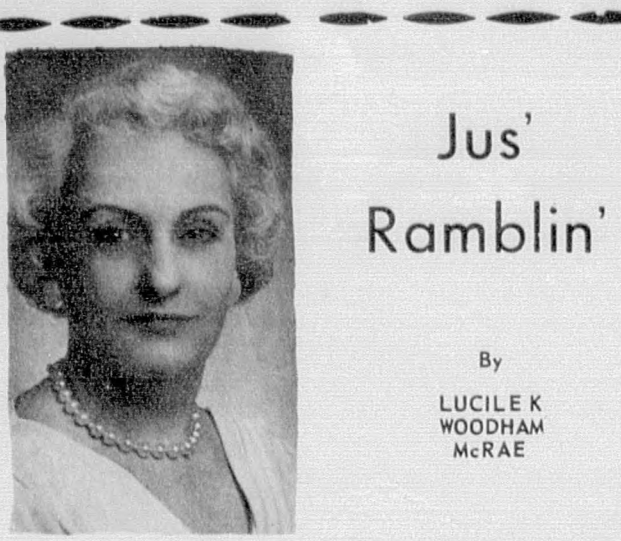
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Jus' Ramblin'

By
LUCILE K.
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I WITNESSED an accident in "Old Florida" Monday afternoon when two 17-year old boys on a motor scooter were hit by an automobile which had failed to yield right-of-way. It is the first time I have written an article and knew all the facts first hand exactly as it happened with the exception of names and I hope it is the last time I had rather take the word of the investigating officers.

There was one thing I especially noticed about the boys who were injured. The young lady who was driving the car rushed up to them and started crying and they were concerned about her. Even the boy who was the most seriously injured asked her not to cry and later said that he was sorry - she looked like such a nice girl. And that coming from a boy who had compound fractures of his right leg which had both bones broken and a bone apparently pushing out about midway of the shin. It makes a person realize that there are people in the world who are thoughtful even of those who are responsible for their suffering.

I do not know the two boys - had never seen them before that afternoon and since I was driving behind them I was the first to reach them after being hit, but those kids are bound to have something good about them. I have asked myself the

NOTE TO THE 90TH CONGRESS



TOO MUCH GOVERNMENT

The 90th session of Congress, now under way, will be faced with still more demands for increased spending even though the last Congress passed scores of new laws that add up to high budgets and bigger government.

Rep. George H. Mahon (D-Tex.) chairman, Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives, stated, "We are suffering from some legislative indigestion; from too much government, from too much spending, and from too much inflation."

"We have made small down payments this year on some of the newly authorized programs. The costs of many of them will increase year by year," Rep. Mahon explained.

One of them is the Demonstration Cities program in which the Federal government assumes a major part in rebuilding blighted areas of cities. The original program covered only about 50 to 60 cities, or about one to each state. However, it is expected that city after city will try to get on the bandwagon and demand Federal funds. For example Mayor Lindsay of New York estimates that \$50 billion will be needed in 10 years for New York City alone.

In order for this and other Federal programs to keep within reasonable bounds, the public must demand rigid control of spending. It is up to grass-roots America to urge the members of Congress to practice fiscal restraint and to cut Federal spending. This is one positive way to squelch the fires of inflation—and to make sure that each spending dollar goes further.

a little slower and so it goes. If I had been 30-seconds faster it could have been my car that was hit. But the facts still remain as they were. I had driven behind the boys from the rear of town where we had all stopped at a red light at the Bank of Florida. I had especially noticed the boy riding behind me who was smiling, seemed so happy and I was wondering why the boy riding behind me was not blistered if they had traveled very far - he did not have on a shirt but he did not look to be blistered. I'm supposing he must have taken off his shirt soon before I saw them.

I had even thought about how careful they were and that they would make it alright - I worry about boys on motor scooters and bikes. In Elba there was a very serious accident recently involving a motor bike, and I guess that caused me to be even more concerned about these boys. In fact I just

question many times since the accident - would I have been concerned about a driver who had thrown me from a vehicle and I lay with broken bones and many bruises in a ditch by the side of the road?

The young man who was not so seriously hurt was making an effort to console the young lady as well as his companion. I think that is what I noticed most about the accident except that it was frightening and I never want to be near when such a thing happens again. It was very upsetting and something that will be with me for a long time. I hate that it happened other than these boys being broken up - those boys will never have a very good feeling toward Florida. I never said that he was sorry - she

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"Whatsoever Things"

BY DONALD E. WLDMON
LUKA, MISSISSIPPI

Strange sometimes are the answers children give to some of the serious questions we ask them. Up in Sheffield Lake, Ohio, Mrs. Patricia Wehner asked her class of third-graders at Forestview Elementary School a serious question. "What do you think," she asked, "would most help bring peace to the world?" She got many and varied answers.

One of her pupils said that she "would stop people from copying." Another thought it would help to bring peace if we wouldn't believe when I read enough. Guns do not cause the problems of the world. It is the people who carry the guns, and shoot the guns, and force others to carry guns and shoot them. That causes the problems in the world. And if we humans did not have guns with which to fight we would find a suitable substitute.

One of the students was getting near the answer when he answered, "I would try to keep the white man and colored man from fighting each other." There are a lot of people who are trying their best to do exactly that. One child said that it would help most to bring

peace to the world by controlling weapons. "I wouldn't sell guns," said the pupil. Evidently this child thought guns were the cause of the trouble in the world. And I guess that there are many of us who would agree. "What do you think," she asked, "would most help bring peace to the world?" She got many and varied answers.

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But we haven't. Each of us would like to do our part toward peace and each of us could tell another about the Carpenter. That's what it is gonna take, because one thing is certain--we will never find peace apart from the Prince of Peace, Christ. Write him Miss. 585-7230.

SOME THINGS IN LIFE are terribly expensive. For instance, Lawrence of Arabia's book entitled THE MINT was published after his death in 1935. But because he requested that it be withheld from the public until 1950, only ten copies were printed with the price tag of \$500,000 per book! Most of us have them till it means that it will cost us something. Most of us are strong in our beliefs till we have to lay the cards on the table and a showdown is called for. Then we shy away, timid in the faith that once made us so strong.

The entry of the lowly Carpenter into Jerusalem was indeed a simple but dramatic scene. He was hailed as Lord and Master by those who loved Him. But in the background were those who waited for a chance to put Him to death.

Times of decision show us up as perhaps nothing else can. They separate the weak from the strong, the little from the big, the cowardly from the brave. Decisions are always before us. Shall it be the way of honor, sacrifice, love, and duty? Such decisions cannot be sidestepped. The hour does come. If we don't decide the decision will be made for us. Time never stands still for our convenience. Either we face toward Jerusalem or turn away from the Creator. And only as we decide to go with Him can we live on good terms with ourselves, our fellowman, and our maker.

Some things in life are terribly expensive. Not only were there ten books with a price tag of \$500,000 each, but there was a decision made to face Jerusalem. But what other decision could He have made and still been true to Himself and His Father. So we see that there are times when we make a decision for the right is going to cost us something. But we will never learn to live till we find something worth living for, for the decision that He was faced with simply said, "Let's just go around it and avoid the trouble."

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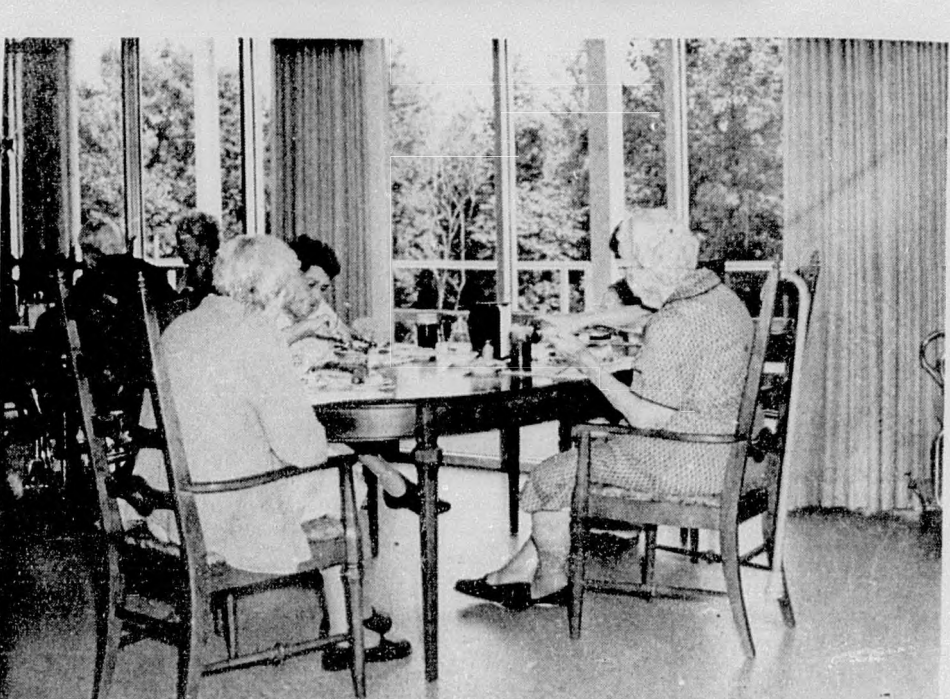
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A VISIT TO THE ELBA NURSING HOME



It Is A Pleasure No One Should Miss

A visit to the Elba Nursing Home is a rewarding experience, as anyone who has visited there will tell you. Administrator, Bill Pierce and the entire staff accept it as a personal challenge to see that all visitors as well as the residents enjoy themselves and each other.

The nursing home, the most modern in this area, has thirty-two residents this week and others are looking over the facilities in anticipation of moving into the nursing home.

An important fact in connection with the Elba Nursing Home and other modern nursing homes of today is that they are NOT the modern day version of the old "poorhouse." They are modern homes equipped to take care of the special needs of the elderly. Every effort is made to make the residents happy and comfortable during their stay, some stay for years.

One advantage of residing in a nursing home is the constant specialized care received by the residents. Registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, and other specially trained personnel are on hand at all times to administer to the needs of the residents.

Special activities are arranged to keep the residents active during the day. As can be seen in these pictures there is an unending variety of activities going on at all times. One photograph shows a group of residents shelling peas. They were also being entertained by Mrs. Jimmy Kirkland (Jeanne Paul) a talented pianist and vocalist, who played and led the group in several religious songs each afternoon this week.

Mrs. Kirkland, of Montgomery, was in Elba this week due to her mother being hospitalized following an automobile accident, yet she found time to join the nursing home residents for some enjoyable moments of singing. She said that it was so enjoyable that she planned to make regular trips out to the nursing home on each visit to Elba.

The residents are served delicious meals in the spacious dining room of the nursing home and every effort is made to feed them the foods they desire. On Tuesday, when these pictures were being made, one man asked for corn flakes and ice cream for his lunch he got it with a smile. There is always ample help around to assist the residents with their meals, games or any other endeavor they might engage in during the day.

One group of ladies is holding regular sewing sessions, sewing from a bag of scraps furnished by one of the employees. These ladies look forward to these sessions and get a big thrill out of some of the scraps that are found in the "scrap bag."

ANYTIME IS
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AT NURSING HOME

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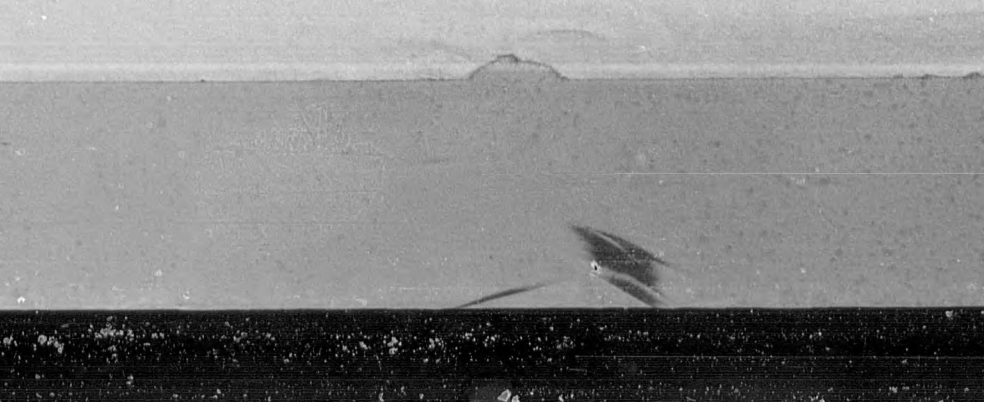
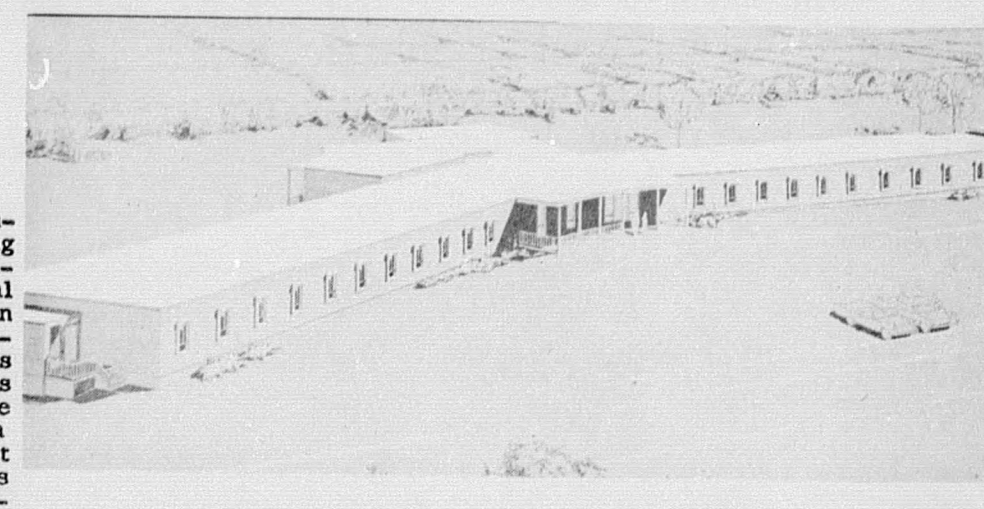
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New Developments In Highway Safety

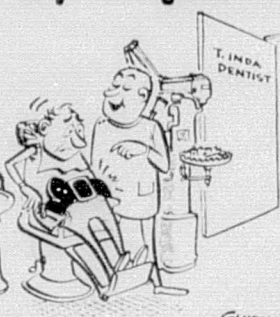
One of the unfortunate things about news reporting is that good news rarely makes headlines. We never hear about the millions who didn't starve, the trains that didn't wreck, the dams that didn't burst. The same is true with highway safety, according to B. Lee Melton of Birmingham, Chairman of the Alabama Petroleum Council.

"We've all seen pictures of spectacular accidents," said Melton, "and predictions of traffic fatalities for summer holidays weekends seem to be standard fare for radio and TV news programming." There is no question about it, highway accidents are a matter of concern—not just as accidents that occur in the home, on the job or even at play. Their seriousness of the problem, however, tends to make people overstate it and overlook the progress that has been made. Perhaps it is time to look at the other side of the coin—at what your chances for accident-free driving are this year and could be in the future.

Did you know, for example, that you are twice as safe driving today as you would have been back in 1945? And almost three times as safe as you would have been 30 years ago, according to the National Safety Council there were 15.1 deaths for every 100 million miles traveled on our highways in 1956. The latest figures (1965) show this rate was down to 5.5 deaths for every 100 million miles driven.

When you look at the facts, you'll find make one of the best driving records in the world. The annual

My Neighbors



"... Just to keep you from falling out of the chair..."

Elba General Hospital Patients

Please observe the following visiting hours: 10 to 11:30 in the morning; 2 to 4 in the afternoon; and 7 to 9 in the evening.

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of August 1st thru August 8th, 1967 were the following:

Sarah Nell Sondergard, Bonnie Ruth Johnson, Paul Morrow, Vera Mae Tillis, J. O. Nevelis, Ollie Watson, Hiram Rugg, Deloris Williams, Billy Bradley, Mary Ann Cole, O. B. Daniels, Donnie Flowers, Brenda G. Gauntney, Clara Smith, Ruby Nell Gray, Myrtle Carter, Jean Paul, William Rex Boelling, Cloyes J. Brooks, Carrie Jacobs, Lorener Hudson, Kellie Hudson, Barbara Hudson, W. B. Thomas, Sandra Salter, Mary Sue Blasi, Charles Davis, Charlotte Weeks, Cordie Baxley, Pleasant Compton, Ethel Anderson, Deborah Farris.

It's a Woman's World

BY MAGGI

The younger working women interviewed in a recent survey believe that today's young women are married. The second income during the expensive home-accumulating years means that both partners can continue to indulge their accustomed tastes in clothing, accessories, foods and fun, without either having to feel any sacrifice.

Women's attitudes toward work are changing, too. They want to help procure the things they want.

New Courses To Be Offered At Jr. College

Entirely new courses will be offered in four of the seven academic departments at Enterprise Junior College this fall.

In addition, President B. A. Forrester said, all entering freshmen will receive instruction on use of the library.

Forrester said each new student would attend one-hour classes in the library once a week for six weeks. They will be designed to introduce students to materials available in the library and to prepare them to locate books and use them to best advantage throughout their college careers.

In the business education department, a series of courses using the IBM 1130 computer will begin with Computer Science 201, Computer Principles. The series, Forrester said, will prepare students to program the computer in business, industry, and government. The program will take one quarter each of elementary chemistry and general physics in the sophomore year.

Attend The Church Of Your Choice Sunday

praying hands

THESE hands in prayer with fingers gently poised as ten cathedral towers in humble supplication gently now reposed, hands that have soothed the infant's cry, or, in love, caressed the wrinkled brow of care, now lifted up in prayer!

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WOMEN'S HEALTH NEWS

APPLUENT AMERICAN OVEREATS TO ILLNESS. Give the affluent American lots of labor-saving devices, a car and TV and what do you have? The overweight American. This is one conclusion of eight specialists on nutrition who compiled a book for physicians. OBESITY AND HEALTH.

Sponsored by the U.S. Public Health Service, the book points out that obesity is now a major American health problem, becoming more common as the good life comes within the grasp of more people.

The truth is, physicians agree, that most overweight people are overweight because they eat too much. It's as simple as that. Most of us eat too much, too richly, and we do little or no exercise to burn up the excess calories we ingest. One physician estimates that as many as one out of four patients he sees is overweight. Their problem, he notes, is neither "The patient should be allowed, to such extent as

COFFEE NEWS & CHAT

BY: SARAH E. HUTCHINSON

KITCHEN PLANNING Many families in our county are in the process of building or remodeling. Much attention should be placed on the kitchen. Why not give special attention to the mix center.

This is where you prepare breads, desserts, salads and other foods to be cooked. For this work you need counter or work surface, storage cabinets and the refrigerator. Be sure the counter is wide enough and of a height that is comfortable to you. Provide knee space underneath so you can use a work stool, or have a pull-out lapboard that can be used with a chair.

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Sergeant Adams On Air Force Duty In Thailand

Technical Sergeant Roy H. Adams, whose wife Irene, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ham of Rt. 4, Elba, Alabama, is on duty at Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai Air Base, Thailand. Sergeant Adams, a management engineer, is a member of the Strategic Air Force, America's overseas air arm in Southeast Asia, the Far East and the Pacific.

Sergeant Hepburn Stationed In Viet Nam

Staff Sergeant Billy J. Hepburn, whose mother is Mrs. Annie P. Braswell of Rt. 2, Ozark, Alabama, is on duty at Cam Ranh Bay AB, Vietnam.

Sergeant Hepburn, a flight mechanic, is a member of the Pacific Air Force, the nation's combat-ready air arm guarding the 10,000 mile Bamboo Curtain.

Before his arrival in Vietnam, he was assigned at Keesler AFB, Miss. The sergeant attended Carroll High School and the University of Mississippi.

His wife, Carolyn, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crawley of Rt. 1, Elba, Alabama.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to our friends for expressions of sympathy shown in the death of our husband and father, Mr. Isaac Christian. Thanks for the beautiful flowers, food, cards, visits, prayers, etc. May God reward you and yours.

His wife and children 8-10-1967

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We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness and kind expressions of sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement and our special thanks to the staff of the Elba Nursing Home and Elba General Hospital.

The family of Mrs. Beatrice Burkett 8-10-1967

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